

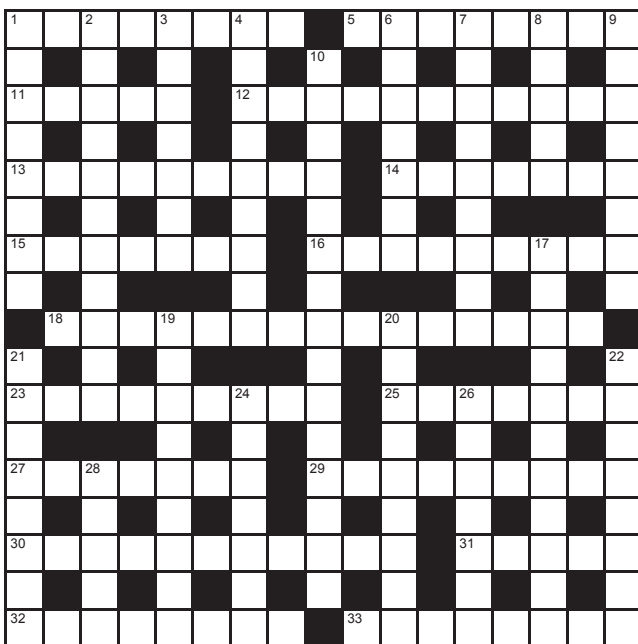
# Polymath 711 Set by Sleuth

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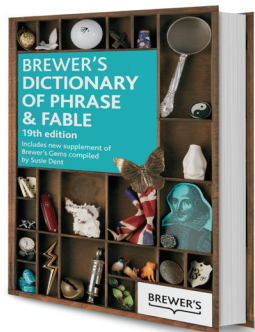
- 1 Treatise by the astronomer Ptolemy (8)
- 5 Greek hero whose wife was Penelope (8)
- 11 A country house in Russia (5)
- 12 15th century Dominican and Italian fresco painter (3,8)
- 13 A name for the Bigfoot (9)
- 14 Miniature three-dimensional scene with figures (7)
- 15 Movable feature on a record player (4,3)
- 16 Italian composer whose operas include *Lucia di Lammermoor* (9)
- 18 A worldwide hit song by Terry Jacks in 1974 (7,2,3,3)
- 23 The ----- Circle, an imaginary circle around the earth parallel to the equator (9)
- 25 Third largest city in Iran (7)
- 27 A bar or wine shop in a Spanish speaking country (7)
- 29 A predatory insect (9)
- 30 German Formula One racing driver killed in 1970 who became the only posthumous winner of the drivers' championship (6,5)
- 31 A short stanza concluding a poem (5)
- 32 A rain gauge (8)
- 33 A plant protein found in cereals (8)

## DOWN

- 1 A type of volcanic rock (8)
- 2 Director who invented the Keystone Cops (4,7)
- 3 The name given to the first breakfast cereal (7)
- 4 A defensive player in American football (9)
- 6 A port in New Zealand founded by Scottish settlers (7)
- 7 A noisy confusion or dispute (9)
- 8 Andrew Lloyd-Webber/Tim Rice musical with Elaine Page in the original title role (5)
- 9 Country whose capital is Bratislava (8)
- 10 Dispute between Britain and France in the Sudan in 1898 (7,8)
- 17 1958 film starring Orson Welles as a police captain in a Mexican border town (5,2,4)
- 19 The art of divination by drawing lots (9)
- 20 Like an animal with three fingers or toes (9)
- 21 The glutton or wolverine (8)
- 22 A poem by John Keats (8)
- 24 It grows in Australia and New Zealand and yields an oil used as an antiseptic (3,4)
- 26 Latin term for "may one prosper" used in mottoes (7)
- 28 A tortilla chip (5)

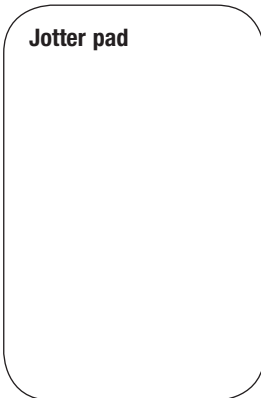


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